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For this section—Cloudy and colder tonight, probably rain or snow. Temperature about freezing. Tomorrow fair and colder.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. John Harding, of Del Ray, who has been dangerously il with pneumonia, is now convalescent.

The dance that was to have been held at Fort Hunt Barracks Tuesday evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

A. J. Pohl has sold to O. H. Simpson and wife a lot in the subdivision known as the Alexandria Northwest Improvement Company.

Frank Owings has sold to J. Alfred Mitchell lot 17 in block 18 section 3 of the subdivision known as Rosemont.

The D. Y. T. U. of the First Baptist Church, invites those who are interested in its work to meet the men in uniform at a Tie Social, at the church tonight.

Miss Maud Dabney, of Alexandria county, and Mr. Ernest Studds, of this city, were married this morning at 11 o'clock at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South, Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor, officiating.

Methodist Protestant Church, R. W. White pastor, morning service, 11 o'clock, Christian Endeavor, 6:45, evening service, 7:30 sharp. Subject for evening, "Looking on the Bright Side."

A pie social will be given tonight in the basement of the First Baptist Church under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U., for the soldiers camped near Alexandria. All soldiers and others interested are invited to attend.

The Allison W. C .T. U will hold their regular meeting at Mrs. Sheadf, at 1407 King street, Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Any strangers in town who are W. C. T. U. ladies are invited to meet with them.

Services tomorrow at the Free Methodist Church. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. Revival service tomorrow night and every night next week except Saturday at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Clark Floor, of Washington, will assist in the services.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church will have as his morning subject, "The Sublime Duty of Loyalty." His evening theme will be, "The Cross and the Flag, the Hope of the World."

Robert's Chapel M. E. Church South Washington street, Sunday school, 9.30 a. m., preaching 11.00 a. m., Epworth League 4.30, p. m. Address, Mr. Wilbur C. Baggett preaching 7.30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor.

The services at Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow will be as follows: 9.45 a. m. Sunday school and adult Bible class; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor Rev. A. E. Spielman; 7.45 p. m., Illustrated service "A Continuation of the service of last Sunday. Ben Hur or a Story of the Christ. Everybody welcome.

Rev. E. V. Regester, the pastor, will preach at both services tomorrow at the M. E. Church, South, on west side of Washington street, between King and Prince streets. Morning service at 11 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 P. M.; evening preaching at 7:45 P. M. Please note time of evening services. The men of the city are invited to attend the Henry K. Field Memorial Bible Class in the Young People's Building at 9:45 A. M.

At the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor, will take for his subject at the morning service, "The Christian Spirit in Service." His evening subject will be "The Place of Angels in Human Life," being the fourth of a series of sermons on this subject. "A Roger William" program will be given by the Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; and the P. Y. P. Y., will meet at 7 p. m.

The Salvation Army Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Farewell meeting of Capt. and Mrs. Hellwege at 8 o'clock. There will also be other special speakers. Every one welcome. Capt. and Mrs. Hellwege will leave for their new appointment at Anniston, Ala., Tuesday evening. They thank the public for all they have done for them during their residence in Alexandria.

WILSON TRIUMPHANT

Snatches Victory Out of Jaws of Defeat—Force of His Personality and Diplomatic Skill is Manifested—Great Day for the World.

Brest, France, Feb. 15.—President Wilson began his return journey to the United States at 11.15 o'clock this morning.

At that hour the American transport George Washington, formerly the Hamburg American liner, with the Chief Executive and his party aboard, steamed out of the harbor.

The scenes attending the departure of the President were spectacular. Huge crowds lined all points on the water front and there were continual cheers as the liner slowly made its way out to sea.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Woodrow Wilson scored the greatest triumph of his career yesterday when he read before a plenary session of the Peace Confernce the full draft of the society of nations covenant.

In a sense, Mr. Wilson snatched victory out of the jaws of defeat, for only 72 hours ago there seemed to be an unbridgable cleavage between the peace makers.

Overnight, almost, by the sheer force of his personality and diplomatic skill in mediating apparently irreconcilable differences, the American President turned the darkest and most threatening phase of the world's peace congress into the brightest dawn in the history of mankind.

It was a great day for the world. It was a wonderful day for America. It was the triumphal day of Woodrow Wilson's life.

The following is the gist of the league of nations:

Administration shall be in the hands of a body of delegates, an executive council and a permanent secretariat. Each member nation shall have one vote in the body of delegates. The executive council shall consist of representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan with four representatives of other states to be selected by the body of delegates.

Nonmember nations, upon giving guarantees of their intention to observe the league's laws, shall be admitted to membership upon two-thirds vote of the member nations.

Members are required to submit disputes to the executive council, which may refer problems to an international court of justice. The award will be made within six months, and disputants are bound not to resort to war for at least three months after that.

Executive council shall formulate plans for reduction of armaments to lowest point consistent with national safety. Private manufacture of war materials prohibited.

German colonies in the Pacific and Africa shall be placed under protectorates of nations best suited politically and geographically to administer them.

Certain former Turkish territories shall be given benefit of protectorates on basis of self-determination.

Permanent bureau of labor shall be established to secure and maintain fair and humane conditions of labor in member nations.

League shall secure and maintain freedom of transit and equitable treatment for commerce of all member nations.

All previous obligations entered into by member nations, inconsistent with the laws of the league, are abrogated. Future treaties must be filed with international bureau of general treaties and given full publicity.

VICE PRESIDENT VOTES

Vice President Marshall cast the deciding vote, yesterday, that defeated the second effort of Senator Johnson, of California, to get before the Senate for consideration his resolution calling for withdrawal of American troops from Russia. The vote came on a motion of Senator Fletcher, of Florida, to table Senator Johnson's motion to call up his resolution. The vote on the motion to table was a tie, 33 to 33, and the Vice President voted to table.

ALMOST ANNIHILATED

The German drive against Poland in the Bromburg region broke down because of political strife among the troops. One company was almost annihilated by the Poles.

TWO FUNERALS TOMORROW

The funeral of Policeman John T. Roberts will take place at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late residence 310 South St. Asaph street. Services will be conducted by Rev Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church and burial will be in Bethel cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Allen M. Taylor will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at her late residence 825 Oronoco street and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Bethel cemetery.

FRATERNAL AMERICANS

Alexandria Council, Order Fraternal Americans will Tuesday evening pay a fraternal visit to Andrew Jackson Council of Washington which meets in the old Masonic Hall, corner 9th and F. streets, N. W., Washington. It is expected that a large delegation from the local council will attend leaving here on the 6:40 P. M., electric train. The meeting promises to be one of the largest held by the order in that city for several years. Prominent speakers have been secured for the occasion. A band will enliven the occasion.

INJURED WASHINGTON WOMAN ASSISTED BY E. R. BOYER

While coming from the northeast section of Washington in a street car last night Ernest R. Boyer, of this city went to the assistance of a young woman who accidentally stepped into the trap of the car when it was opened. She did so as she walked down the aisle of the car, the lights being out at the time and everything in darkness.

Mr. Boyer hailed a passing automobile and with the assistance of another passenger carried the young woman to the office of Dr. McKinney where she received treatment. The accident occurred at Third and G streets, northwest.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

Policeman Walker Campbell Has Fighting Chance

The condition of Policeman Walker Campbell, who was shot yesterday morning by James H. Lawrence a prisoner, while he was conveying Lawrence to police headquarters, remains unchanged according to the attendants at the Alexandria Hospital.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon it was stated at the hospital that the condition of Officer Campbell practically remained unchanged. His condition, however, is still critical.

FIRE COMPANY CHANGES NAME

Old Relief Company Adopts Name of Relief Truck and Engine Company No. 1.

The Relief Hook and Ladder Company at its meeting held last night appointed the following committees: J. Edward Shinn, J. L. Peed, A. R. Fair, A. S. Mankin, and W. H. Wood, property; W. E. Eberhardt, N. Reynolds, B. Howell, F. S. Glasgow, William De Silva, membership.

Seven new members were elected. A new constitution and by-laws was adopted and the company changed its anme to that of the Relief Truck and Engine Company No. 1.

THE ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND.

An appeal to the children of Lee School to help the suffering Armenians, resulted in the sum of $92.28 being raised during the past week. The seventh grade taught by Miss Sarah Spindle, headed the list with $34.90, which they earned.

At the same time the children of the primary grades were asked by their teacher to save the pennies given them to buy valentines and send a valentine gift of fruit to the Walter Reed Hospital. These little folks responded gladly and when the pennies were counted they totaled $39.31.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the late P. M. Bradshaw, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present their statement properly certified for settlement. All persons indebted to the deceased will please settle promptly.

JOHN M. HOUGH, Executor.
36-10t.

PICTURE FOR MEN

Leonard Martin Monday Night at 7.30 O'clock Will Show Picture Entitled "Fit to Win" at Chamber of Commerce —Admission Free.

The government picture entitled "Fit to Win" will be shown Monday night free of charge in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce by Leonard Martin of the Community Motion Picture Company. Men only will be admitted.

The picture is along the same lines entitled "The End of the Road" which was shown last Monday night to the women of this city. Mr. Martin expects to leave in a few weeks for Russia to undertake to educate the lower classes of Russians through the medium of motion pictures.

All of the men of the city are invited to attend.

FIRE PREVENTION

A Proclamation by the Governor of Virginia.

Whereas, The deplorable but inevitable losses due to war have served to bring forcefully to the attention of thoughtful men the necessity for conservation and for the prevention of avoidable losses due to carelessness; and

Whereas, Among such preventable losses those caused by fire rank highest, not alone in money value, but in cessation of effort, and in destruction of industrial endeavor; now

Therefore, I, Westmoreland Davis, Governor of Virginia, do call upon all the people of Virginia to pursue a policy of safety, to undertake measures that would tend to decrease the occasions of fire loss to keep in order their premises so waste material of an inflammable natare may not be subject to chance ignition and generally to guard their property and the resources of the Commonwealth against needless destruction by fire.

Given under my hand and under the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred nad nineteen and in the one hundred and forty-third of the Commonwealth.

Westmoreland Davis,
Governor.

INGOMAR—Wm. Russell

At the Ingomar theatre tonight. Wm. Russell will be seen in the greatest of all Western pictures, "When a Man Rides Alone."

RICHMOND—"The Caillaux Case"

A thrilling film portrayal of the most famous international drama of modern times, "The Caillaux Case," of France will appear at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

This picture shows in a startling manner the ambition of a man and woman who stopped at nothing—even murder, treason and Hun gold—to accomplish their selfish ends. The characters are real persons of whom you have frequently read in the newspapers. The events pictured actually took place in France and America and electrified the world.

You remember the sensation caused a few years ago when Mme. Caillaux beautiful wife of the French Minister of Finance entered the office of Gaston Calmette, famous editor of "Le Figaro," and shot him to death for accusing her husband of dishonest acts and how, amid riotous scenes, she was acquitted of the crime.

You also have read of the notorious Bolo Pasha case, and how, through evidence furnished by the United States government, M. Caillaux, once Premier of France, has been imprisoned for his associations with this arch-traitor who was recently executed for aiding Germany.

The whole notorious Caillaux case, from beginning to end, with its sensational scenes of love, ambition, scandal, intrigue, treason and war, has been recorded in this absorbing picture.

NOTICE

I have open or closed automobiles for hire at lowest rates. Will go anywhere and at all hours; also special cheap rates for out of town trips. Cars start from Bennett's Pool Room next to Ingomar theatre, or Phone Alex. 375J. 39-6t.

BOY BURNED AT STAKE

Baltimore Negro, 14 Tortured by Comrades; Three Arrested.

Baltimore, Feb. 15.—William Keys, the 14-year-old colored boy who was badly burned when a number E—l badly burned when tied to a tree and set on fire by a number of other negro youths at Stemmers Run on Tuesday, died from his wounds at Mercy Hospital yesterday morning.

The police have under arrest at North Point three colored boys, William E. Jordan, George Washington Louis and Adam Daler, who are charged with being implicated in the crime. Other arrests are expected, the defendants to be charged with murder.

DULIN-PETERSILIA

Miss Elise W. Dulin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dulin, of Calvertin, Fauquier county, Va., and Mr. A. W. Petersilia, of Philiadelphia, were married today at 11 o'clock at the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor, officiating. The couple were attended by the bride's sister, Mrs. J. C. Fullerton and the Mr. S. M. Mickey.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Petersilia left for a bridal trip.

The bridegroom is a constructing engineer and is employed by the Alexandria County Lightning Company's plant.

DIED

TAYLOR—On Friday February 14, 1919, at the Alexandria Hospital, MERYL beloved wife of Allen M. Taylor. Funeral Sunday afternoon February 16 at 2 o'clock from her late residence 825 Oronoco Street. Relatives and friends invited to attend. 40-1t.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, Sadie Brent, who entered into rest four years ago today, February 15, 1915.

The month of February once more is here
To us the saddest of the year,
Because it took away my dear daughter and sister just four years ago

From this world of grief and sorrow
To the land of peace and rest
God has taken our dear loved one
Where there is eternal rest.

By her devoted mother,
Mrs. Annie O. Bryant.
Sister, Mrs. Louise Light.
(Washington papers please copy.)
40-1t.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife, Emma Rebecca Ridgeway, who departed this life four months ago today, October 15, 1918.

Dear Emma you have left me
In this world to weep and mourn
But some day we will meet to part no more
Gone from life, yes gone, forever
Tear dimmed eyes, shall look in vain
Until I reach that shining city
Then I'll meet my love again.
By your bedside I sat and watchd you
Pass from life to yonder blissful shore.
Now I'll wait and trust in Jesus
Till we meet to part no more.

By her devoted husband,
Harry W. Ridgeway.

In sad and loving remembrance of our dear daughter; Mrs. Emma Rebecca Ridgeway who departed this life four months ago today October 15, 1918.

Four months have passed, our hearts are sore;
As time goes on we miss you more,
Your memory is as fresh today
As in the hour you passed away.

The rolling stream of life rolls on, but still the vacant chair,
Recalls the love the voice, the smile of one who once sat there,

The Flowers we lay upon her grave may wither and decay,
But the love we bore for her will never fade away.

By her devotd mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Ridgeway.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear sister, Emma Rebecca Ridgeway, who departed this life four months ago today, October 15, 1918.

Gone in the best of her days,
Gone in her womanhood bloom,
Torn from the arms that loved her
To sleep in the lonely silent tomb.

By her sister Etta.

VERDICT FOR $354.34

Jury in Corporation Court Awards J. C. Gates Foregoing Amount in Suit Against Consolidated Engineering Company.

After deliberating two hours a jury in the corporation court at 10.30 o'clock last night gave a verdict to Joseph C. Gates for the sum of $354.34 in his suit against the Consolidated Engineering Company. Frank T. King was foreman of the jury.

The case was submitted to the jury without argument.

This suit had been in progress for the past two days and its object was to recover $800 alleged to be due on contract work done by Mr. Gates for the defendant corporation. The Consolidated Engineering Company claimed offsets amounting to about $1,600.

Attorney J. M. Johnson represented Mr. Gates and the Engineering Company was represented by ttorney Leo. P. Harlow

TO TEACH WAR BRIDES

Britain Will Establish School of Domestic Science for Soldiers' Wives and Fiancees

Schools for war brides and soldiers' fiancees are being planned by the demobilization department in London.

Domestic science, food chemistry, marketing, and care of children will be taught.

The Government will pay all expenses of the pupils.

The schools will be open only to wives of soldiers and women engaged to marry soldiers. More than 400,000 young women are eligible, it is estimated.

Department officials explain the schools are expected to pay for themselves as social experiments by training women to be helpful wives. The schools are needed it is believed, because thousands of young girls left their homes to work in munition factories at a time when they ordinarily would have begun to learn household duties.

Of 1,500,000 women who entered industry during the war, thousands now are jobless through the closing of munition factories. Hundreds are unable to find other employment because peace industries have not yet got into full swing. The schools are expected to give occupation to hundreds of women who otherwise would have nothing to do.

The wives' and financees' schools will be established in scores of cities which became munition centers during the war.

A GREAT SHOW

Charle's Ray's greatest success in pictures came first through the portrayal of America's youth of unstable character. In these parts he was able to inject a sympathy that made an instant appeal. "The Coward" is an instance of this. Later Ray branched off into heroic types and still maintained his personal magnetic appeal that gets to his audiences right through the screen. As a result, he enjoys an enviable popularity wherever pictures are shown. Ray is six feet tall, is an adept at French and Spanish, writes stories whenever the "spirit moves" him, takes a keen interest in electrical experiments and excels in all forms of athletic exercises. He is an ideal type of screen star with looks, youth, personality and dramatic ability. "The Son of His Father" is the first Paramount picture in which Mr. Ray has appeared and was made under the direct supervision of Thomas H. Ince, the celebrated director of "Civilization" and others, aided by director Victor Schertzinger. "The Son of His Father," a thrilling and amusing comedy drama is to be shown at the Grand Theatre Monday.

Also the seventh episode of the "Iron Test."

Note today's advertisement for unexpected change of show for tonight. But it's a hummer.

NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS

Members of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow (Sunday afternoon) at their lodge room for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late J. T. Roberts, a former member of the lodge. The funeral will take place at 3.30 p. m.

By order of the N. G.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gold wrist watch, radio face initials, A. H. B., on back Reward $5.00 if returned to 117 King street. 40-3t.

LOST—On February 1, a small white dog (female), with yellow spot on back. $10 reward if returned to 527 South Royal street. 39-2t.

FOUND—Party who lost purse today may obtain same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at 507 North Columbus street. 40-1t.

FARM WANTED

WANTED—To rent small place near the city with team and equipment furnished. Address A. W. D. Care of Gazette Office. 40-2t.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Lady stenographer, Aero-Auto Company, Corner St. Asaph and Pendelton streets. 40-1t.

Wanted—Settled white woman for housework; family two adults and child twelve, stay nights. Good home. Apply Mrs. M. H. Price, 421 H street, Northeast, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework, 200 Duke street. 39-2t.

WANTED—A first class janitor for the Mount Vernon School located in Del Ray. One who is familiar with steam heating plant; position pays good salary twelve months in year. Apply to George W. Zachary Masonic Temple, this city. 38-tf.

WANTED—Bright young man or youth for general office work. Opportunity to learn and advance. Address in own hand writing, stating age and past experience, if any. Address P. Gazette Office.

Wanted Cook—Colored man wanted as cook at Red Cross Convalescent House, Camp Humphreys. Apply Gazette Office for further information. 40-2t.

Help Wanted—Two dish washers, white or colored, men or women $8 a week. Apply at Alexandria Quick Lunch, 318 King street. 40-3t.

Wanted—A woman for general house work to go to Fort Totten, N. Y., small family; $10 a week; no washing or ironing. Apply Mrs. A. S. Doniphan, Fairfax Apartment. 40-2t.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

Apperson Touring Car—Newly painted, overhauled, and in good condition throughout. A bargain. Hummerr Motor Sales Co., 1020 Conn. Avenue, N. W.

1918 Marion-Handley Roadster—New paint. Tires and top in Al condition. Motor runs like new. Hummer Motor Sales Co., 1020 Conn. Avenue, N. W.

1917 Mitchell—Touring car. You will have to see this car to appreciate it. It is in the pink of condition, and we will make a demonstration to your satisfaction. The price is right and we will make terms to suit. Hummer Motor Sales Co., 1020 Conn. Avenue, N. W.

1918 Overland—Touring car, 6 cylinder. Like new. We will make terms to reliable party. Hummer Motor Sales Co., 1020 Conn. Ave., N. W.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Twenty tested fresh cows and heavy springers, none have ever been dairied second and third calves. All good milkers. Will arrive from Rockingham county Monday Call to see them on the old McWilliams's Farm. Callender Conrad Co. 40-3t.

NOTICE

Persons who desire to pay for the sanitary boxes installed last summer may do so by calling any day at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and in the evening from 6.30 until 8 o'clock except Saturday. Saturday afternoon the office hours will be from 1 until 5.30 o'clock.

J. J. GARVEY,
Assistant health officer.

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MULTUM IN PARVO

Some of our contemporaries, which have the space, devote a certain section to the international Sunday School lesson of the week. They print the text and with it practical remarks. The Gazette at times on Saturdays contains an article of spiritual trend, but of late the many momentous happenings on this planet has rendered it necessary for us to "cut out" this feature.

The international lesson for tomorrow will be the Decalogue in the 20th chapter of Exodus.

A few days ago we visited the District Supreme Court room in Washington, and while there our eyes wandered to the many shelves and the thousands of books bound in sheep which contain laws, rulings and legal opinions. We fell into a reverie during which we realized that there is a marked contrast between laws conceived by man and those of the Creator. No man could carry the contents of the thousands of volumes in his head. We compared these codes and opinions with the Ten Commandments, and in our reverie many epigrammatic passages of Holy Writ entered our mind.

A New Testament writer sums up all the human shortcomings in a few lines—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life—and it would be difficult to think of any human weakness which does not come under one head or the other.

The Ten Commandments are especially epigrammatic. They are much in little, as our headline suggests.

We are told that the Decalogue was written by the Creator himself. It is plain, can be understood by the way-faring man though a fool, and proclaimed as it was from Mount Sinai it placed an awful responsibility on those who heard it, as well as those thirty-five hundred years later who hear these commandments read every Sunday, while they stare at us from tables in the sanctuary.

The Man of Galilee gave us another commandment—we must do unto others as we would have others do unto us. He also summed up the Bible epigrammatically when He said to love God with all our hearts and souls and our neighbor as ourselves is all the law and the prophets—i. e., the entire Old Testament.

The Sunday School lesson for tomorrow is one of the most important in the sacred canon. It is a brief and can be read in a few minutes, but its import is solemn. It is the soul and spirit of the many thousands of law books which so often puzzle the student.

A well known and able barrister in this city was a few days ago reading the present prohibition law of Virginia. It is printed in pamphet form. The lawyer after reading page after page observed: "All this could have been made into about two pages." Had the Author of the Ten Commandments written the instrument it would probably have been condensed into less than one.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

No man, unless a confirmed cynic or a hidebound partisan, can study the plans of the proposed league of nations without being convinced that a great, perhaps an epochal, advance has been made toward world peace and world betterment.

It would be too much to expect that the league that is to be, for there can be little doubt that the constitution will be adopted by the Conference and by the leading nations of the world, will forever prevent war. The league may be inadequate in many ways. It may fail to stop wars and insurrections and abuses of various kinds. But it establishes a new set of ethics in the relations of nations one with another. It forever discards the old story that "anything goes" between one nation and another, and that the rest of the world has no concern with such quarrels unless directly affected.

It establishes the principle that right and justice ought to be the criterions of international relations, instead of military power and chicanery. The project of a league of nations need alarm no one, not even a Republican Senator. It would involve no sacrifice of any nation's sovereignty; it would not compel any nation to engage in a war if it were indisposed, and it would not provide the central organization with an army and navy that might possibly be misused.

The purpose of the league, in the present form of the project, would be to compel naitons to arbitrate their disputes. Every dispute must be referred to the governing body, and if its decision be not accepted, the dispute must be referred to arbitrators. All parties to the league would be under obligations to join in an economic boycott of any country that should violate the rules, and this is a weapon of great potency. Germany could not have fought if all the nations of Europe and the United States had severed all commercial relations with it when it refused the efforts of England, France and Russia to secure delay, diplomatic negotiation, or arbitration in some form or other any form that Germany should accept.

The opposition of Germany on that occasion indicates how potent a combination of nations to condemp a resort to force would be.

COMMUNICATED

To The Editor:

A few questions that might be asked, and a few suggestions that might be made, by an interested citizen, in regard to Alexandria city government.

Why is it necessary to increase taxes from $1.80 to $2.00. No budget or estimate has been submitted showing what money the city needs for the ensuing year. Does the Council themselves know what their needs are, or are they basing their rate of taxation as inferred by newspaper statements, on the amount they spent last year. Can the Council themselves intelligently lay a tax rate, without a budget showing the cost of maintenance of the City Government together with the new work and improvements they contemplate making during the ensuing year? Could any private business be conducted on such a basis? If not, why should the important business of the City suffer by the use of such methods?

How does the tax rate and assessment of Alexandria compare with other Cities in the State?

There are few, if any, that pay a higher rate. If this is so, how do the returns compare with those enjoyed by other Cities?

Gas, Fire Department.
Schools, Police Department,
Streets. Health Department.
Water, Garbage removal.

What is the cost of operation of City Government?

How much remuneration does the City Official receive?

Is the antiquated fee system of remuneration still in existence, and if so, is there a statement showing what these fees amount to?

Does the city of Alexandria, which is supposed to be doing a $250,000 business, issue any clear statement of the business it transacts, to its stockholders, (or voters)? When was the last statement issued, and was it a statement that an ordinary citizen, or even the City Council, could understand?

Is there a man in the City Council who can explain, and who understands the inner workings of the machinery of Alexandrias' headless, tailless government?

Is it a fact that the garbage removal system of Alexandria in under the direction of the Health Department the Poor Committee of Council, and the City Engineer. If this is the case, and a citizen has a complaint to make in regard to Garbage removal, who can he go to for relief? Are the different departments of the City co-ordinated and do they co-operate together, or does each department function separately?

Could a private corporation, whose aim is efficiency, exist following the methods pursued by Alexandria's City Government?

If the City Government is inefficient, who is suffering by it? If the citizens are suffering by it, is it because they are afraid of hurting the feelings of their well meaning representatives in Council, who are undoubtedly well meaning and doing as much as any other citizen could do with antiquated instruments of Government in their hands. If the citizens of Alexandria desire "A dollars worth of service for a dollar expended" can they expect to receive it without providing a system of Government, founded on business principles? Emphatically no.

If the citizens are convinced that better results could be enoyed by adopting a business form of municipal government, are they so unselfish that for sentiment they are willing to be left forever behind in the reforms in City Government that are sweeping the whole country, and which reforms have produced untold benefits to every community it has entered.

Do the people of Alexandria know that nearly two-hundred cities through out the country have adopted and been benefited by the business form of city Government?

Do the citizens of Alexandria, know that Norfolk, Portsmouth, Petersburg, Charlottesville, Fredericksburg, Winchester and Farmville have already adopted the Commission-Manager form of Government, and that practically all other progressive cities in the State are laying plans for adopting the same form. Do they know that the legislature of Virginia, in 1914, passed a State law providing for a business form of government, that this bill provides the necessary machinery for the business administration of Government, and it can be adopted by any city in the commonwealth simply by a vote of the majority of the qualified voters, voting in the election. Do the citizens of Alexandria know that they do not have to go to the legislature, to change their charter, but that the whole antiquated charter can be wiped out and a new simplified form of Government adopted, simply by an expression of the desire by the voters. Do the citizens of Alexandria know that the City Charter of the City of Alexandria is the most intricate and complicated organ of Government in the State of Virginia and probably in the United States.

Is there a single man connected with the City Government who can explain the working of and functions of the provisions of our present charter? If there is such a man and he can be located his explanation would be valuable in securing the desired analysis.

It was stated by a Councilman that the price of Gas was raised because, the Gas works was operated at a loss, last year. Would not the citizens appreciate a statement of the business transacted to substantiate this fact. Probably the Councilman who made this statement, charged against the Gas works last year, the cost of rebuilding the new plant. It will probably develop that the Gas plant is paying the City handsome returns at present, and if the present Gas plant can't furnish good gas at $1.30 per thousand, and make thirty or forty per cent on it, it should be disposed of to a private corporation to operate.

If the gas works is making money at present, is it fair to saddle an additional burden on the Gas consumers to help support the General City Government. Would it not be more just, to raise the necessary money by direct taxation instead of putting by discrimination, the additional burden on gas consumers.

Why is it good business for the City to hire teams year in and year out instead of owning their own teams, or does sentiment require us to continue to rent teams, and thus discriminate in favor of a few interested parties and against the majority.

Is there an available copy of Alexandrias City Charter that an interested citizen could secure, if so where can it be secured?

Is there an available copy of the city ordinances, that is brought up to date, that could be secured by an interested citizen? If so where can it be found?

If the intricacies of the present City Government can be unraveled, it would be interesting to the citizens to see a Grafic Chart of the present City Government to compare with a Grafic chart of the workings of an American Business Corporation and also with a chart of the business system of Government provided for Cities of Virginia by the State Constitution.

This Grafic comparison would probably open the eyes of at least the "business constituents" of Alexandria's citizenship.

Would it be improper, in order to throw proper light on the situation to investigate our present form of government, and compare it with other available forms of government? If our present system is complicated and antiquated, we have no right to expect reasonable returns for money invested in taxes.

If our present system is the best, let us all get behind and boost our present system and lend it our loyal support, with renewed vigor.

If our system is wrong and does not provide the machinery for efficient administration it should be changed. Our present officials cannot be expected to accomplish the impossible.

Would it not be the intelligent and fair thing to do to investigate the matter and see what facts develop, and upon the results obtained, either change our government, or stop criticising our present system.

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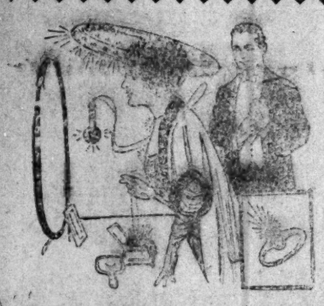

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LETTER FROM FRANCE

The following is an extract from an interesting letter written from Toul, Base Hospital, No. 45, France, by Miss Nancy Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, this city, now overseas with the Red Cross:

"Our Christmas was wonderful. Midnight mass in a magnificent Cathedral 1,100 years old, nearly filled with American soldiers, many of whom like myself received Holy Communion.

The Christmas morning at our hospital, Col. McGuire had announced that each ward must have a tree and he promised a prize to the best decorated ward. As there are eighty-five wards with 1,900 patients some trees were needed, that each patient be given a pair of stockings, one filled with cigarettes, candies, etc. The nurses gave each patient some simple toy drums, whistles, dolls dressed like Red Cross nurses and French and Alsacian peasants, toy engines, etc.

The boys simply went wild over the gifts and played with them like a bunch of Reds.

As Toul and Nancy had had little in the way of Christmas amusements the boys made all of their decorations themselves, and when we realize that among those men are painters, wood carvers, architects, artisans of all trades, you can imagine the beautiful patriotic ornaments with which the trees were dressed.

Wish I had time to describe all the wards, for each was perfect and wonderful though different in design.

The French ward garlanded with wreaths of the most exquisite flowers of every hue all made of paper by by the boys.

The colored ward with great garlands each with a Red Cross in the center was a beautiful tribute to that greatest of all human organizations.

The Russian and Italian wards, composed entirely of prisoners from the German lines, was probably the most brilliantly beautiful of all. The whole ward was latticed with ropes of green at each crossing a small flag, all made by the boys. Thousands of little flags of every nationality, except Boche, waved over your head, great garlands swung from the sides met in the middle with an immense bell with a brilliant electric light camouflaged with red for a clapper, while in the huge tree brilliant birds and butterflies carved and painted by the Russians appeared to flit among the branches.

The nurse's desk (they all adore their nurse) was a bower of beauty with greens and brilliant electric bulbs transformed into birds and flowers.

All of this work was done by these poor wounded fellows in about ten days. They had a real turkey dinner with everything good for dessert.

An amusing but pathetic incident was five boys all clad in pajamas (the dress suit in France), beating drums, blowing horns, mouth organs, etc., marching through the wards shouting "Merry Christmas." All of these men were crippled, although their spirit was unsurpassed.

It was an impressive sight when Col. McGuire and his aids went through the wards. The lights were lit and everybody who was able standing attention by their bed, and every man who could lift a hand saluting, their faces shining with happiness and pride at this work of theirs and the approbation of their colonel, and the great Red Cross did all of this.

But what impressed me most is the glorious undying spirit of pluck that is shown by our boys. No complaints, no desire for pity. They did their duty and now to make the best of it we can help them to reconstruct their lives to find employment to put them in the way of being self supporting useful citizens of the great country for which they fought bled and many died."

Sergt. B. W. Graves, Battery C, 12th Field Artillery has written the following letter to his wife from overseas. I have been on the go for a long time, and it sure was hard to find time to write or anything to write about. Well the big day has arrived at last, at least one of them. Of course it isn't over yet not until peace is signed. I guess you must know that our division belongs to the Army of Occupation which is quite an honor, but just the same I would like to occupy a hammock on the old ship bound for the good old U. S. A.

We are now on the banks of the Rhine waiting orders, everything seems to be going along fine. I guess from what we can ascertain, you people were a little premature in celebrating the signing of the armistice. Well, I will never forget our last night. We sure did have some artillery duel in our sector, and believe me it kept up all night. The night of the 10th and the morning of the 11th until the last hour. I can now tell you that the 12th Field Artillery belongs to the second division. One of the best in the American Expeditionary Force. We were with the marines from start to finish, and are still with them. I guess you must have heard about their work at Chateau-Thierry, San Mihiel, Champagne and in the Argonne Forest. We are known as the 12th Marines. and we are proud of it. There are a million things to tell you that I don't feel like writing. I can hardly wait until we get that order that will start us back across the pond. I have now been in England, France, Bulgaria, Luxemberg and Germany, and I have seen enough.

Sergt. B. W. Graves,
Battery C, 12th Field Art. A. E. F.

The Editor:

For the first time in the history of this company have I had the opportunity to express the real, deep hearty appreciation the members of this company have for the hospitality extended to them during their station in your city.

At night when the days work is done and the bugle sounds the end of a soldier's day, the first discussion that approaches the routine of the evening is "Alexandria." One and all, have some good things to say about some good people whom they were fortunate to know there. This has inspired me to write you this letter with the hopes that it will at least enlighten you to a proportion of the gratitude we have for Alexandria and its people.

Early in the spring of 1918, our company was sent to your city on detach service, to do work for the Camp Q. M. Camp Humphreys, Va. We came there total strangers and knew no one and for a while every thing was dull for our members but gradually, little by little, they began to make friends, not only one but many and before two months had passed every boy had a home to go to and call his own.

Deep in the hearts of these boys in khaki, then, was rooted a love for the friends that had extended such kindness to them in a time of need that time can never illiminate. Here was given the inspiration that has been the uplift and foundation of their glorious work in France. It proved to them that they were not forgotten in the trying moment when it looked as tho every lad that crossed the sea would never return. In days to come when they have returned to their respective homes and settled down once again in life the thoughts and memories of your people will flood their mind with happy recollection.

Through you, I wish to make known to every one the heartfelt thanks that each and every one of this company have for the people of Alexandria. May luck and prosperity be yours in days to come and with the profound assurance that you shall at all times be utmost in our memory.

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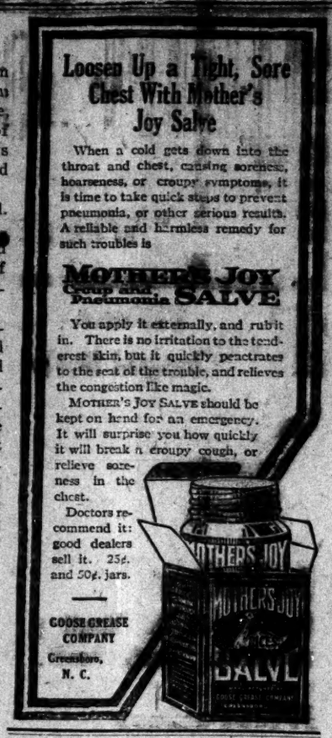
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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 12th day of February, 1919.

Lelia Maud Bolton Warner, vs. Burley Warner, In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; custody of infant children; resumption of maiden name; and general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Burley Warner is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 31st day of January, 1919.

J. H. Crilly, Complainant vs. Ola Pullin, in her own right, and as executrix of Louise M. Pullin Shirley Pullin, Benjamin W. Pullin, Franklin C. Pullin and Elizabeth R. Fenwick (nee Pullin).

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to subject the property of which Louisa M. Pullin died seized to the payment of the debt of complainant, amounting to $452.82, and to subject said property to the payment of liens and other debts against the estate of said Louisa M. Pullin and have a settlement of the accounts of her executrix.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Elizabeth R. Fenwick is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandia Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Wm. P. Woolls, P. Q.
A Copy Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 28th day of January, 1919.

Richard H. Campbell, Complainant, vs. Mary Campbell, Defendant in Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment, for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Mary Campbell is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Edmund Hill, Jr.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 28th day of January. 1919.

Robert S. Bell, Complainant, vs. Lula B. Bell, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Lula B. Bell is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Edmund Hill, Jr.

VIRGINIA:

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Clerk's Office, January 14th, 1919.

Edward Peters, Complainant, vs. Josephine Peters, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain from the complainant, an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Josephine Peters is a non-resident of the State, It Is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.
A Copy, Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of January, 1919.

Laura Pallant Zimmerman, Complainant, vs. James L. Zimmerman, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the Defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant James L. Zimmerman is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
A Copy—Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
20-4w by Cora Duffey, D. C.

VIRGINIA.

In the Cororation Court of the City of Alexandria. Clerk's Office, January 14th, 1919.

Ruth N. Duehring, Complainant vs. Frederick C. Duehring, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Frederick C. Duehring is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

William P Woolls, P. Q.
A Copy, Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Clerk's Office, January 14th, 1919.

Julia V. Chamberlin, Complainant vs. John W. R. Chamberlin, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant an absolute divorce from the Defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant John W. R. Chamberlin is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests i nthis suit.

Frederick P. Russell, P. Q.
A Copy, Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of January. 1919.

Catherine Elizabeth Heacox, Complainant, vs. Roscoe DeWitt Heacox, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the Complainant Catherine Elizabeth Heacox from the defendant and Roscoe DeWitt Heacox, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years; to permit the complainant to resume her maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Roscoe DeWitt Heacox is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

H. Noel Garner, P. Q.
A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
21-4w By Cora Duffey, D. C.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of February, 1919.

Hannah Wesley, vs. Joseph Wesley, In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Joseph Wesley is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of February, 1919.

Mollie Jones vs. Lewis Jones. In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Lewis Jones is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Charles Bendheim, P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of February, 1919.

John M. Marshall vs. Mary E. Marshall, In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Mary E. Marshall is a non-resident of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Charles Bendheim, P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of February, 1919.

Preston E. Wilkes, Jr., vs. Ruth Holmes Reilley Wilkes In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant from the defendant on the ground of desertion for a period of more than three years last past, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Ruth Holmes Reilley Wilkes is a nonresident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Gardner L. Boothe P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 3rd day of February, 1919.

Ruth Edelen, vs. Louis Edelen. In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Louis Edelen is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

R. B. Washington, P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of February, 1919.

Mollie Jones vs. Lewis Jones. In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Lewis Jones is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria Clerk's Office, January 31, 1919.

Rose Wilson Wright, Complainant, vs. Lawrence E. Wright, Defendant. in Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant Rose Wilson Wright from the defendant, Lawrence E. Wright, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Lawrence E. Wright is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

E. Barbour Hutchison, P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of February, 1919.

Mollie Jones vs. Lewis Jones. In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Lewis Jones is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Charles Bendheim, P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 3rd day of February, 1919.

John M. Marshall vs. Mary E. Marshall, In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Mary E. Marshall is a non-resident of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Charles Bendheim, P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of February, 1919.

Preston E. Wilkes, Jr., vs. Ruth Holmes Reilley Wilkes In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant from the defendant on the ground of desertion for a period of more than three years last past, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Ruth Holmes Reilley Wilkes is a nonresident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Gardner L. Boothe P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 3rd day of February, 1919.

Ruth Edelen, vs. Louis Edelen. In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Louis Edelen is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

R. B. Washington, P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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It is said, and generally believed, that the returning army will be very sore to know that in their absence the country has been made dry. We do not believe that the soldiers have any particular interest in the prohibition wave, but it is natural for them to feel slighted on not being consulted in the decision of so great a question, and one so much in dispute. It is a fact that when these boys come back they will prove determining factors in the great affairs of government and social progress. Those left behind told the lawmakers this, but they turned a deaf ear to all pleas. They cared no more for the soldiers abroad, who exposed their lives in the service of the country, then they did for the millions at home. A popular vote on prohibition is the very last thing they wanted. They were afraid of the people and that is why they used every bull dozing method to have states ratify the amendment even in "star chamber" proceedings. The great commoner, William Jennings Bryan, just a few days ago, said he was not afraid of leaving the amendment to a popular vote. He can say that with safety now, but a year or two ago in a public speech he strenuously opposed having the people decide the question. The 2,000,000 Americans in Europe, who saw the county go dry without their being consulted, were treated with no more consideration than the many millions of home folks. Of course it would have been very fitting if our men, who were ready to make the supreme sacrifice, had been given some opportunity to express their views, seeing that, in the phrase of the President, they were fighting to make the world safe for democracy. The Allied victory may have accomplished that, but as far as we are concerned, the ending of the war sees the United States made safe for a theocracy or a prohibition oligarchy.

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All of lot numbered twelve in block numbered four in section numbered one, of a certain plan of lots known as Rosemont, a plat of which is duly of record in the Land Records of the said city of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 119, page 366, together with all appurtenances;

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